

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 1-25; and

Please ADD claims 26-28.

1. (Currently Amended) A communication system, comprising:

~~a~~at least one user with which presence information is associated, said presence information comprising a plurality of parts, at least one of said parts comprising information identifying an application for which said at least one part is intended; and
at least one entity to which presence information associated with said at least one user is provided, said at least one entity ~~having comprising~~ at least one entity application, said at least one entity being ~~arranged~~ configured to use said information to obtain the at least one part of said presence information intended for said at least one ~~entity~~ application of the at least one entity.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed in~~ The system of claim 1, wherein said at least one entity ~~comprises means for receiving~~ is configured to receive said at least one part of said information.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed in~~ The system of claim 2, wherein said entity ~~comprises means for directing~~ is configured to direct said at least one part of said information to the identified entity application.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed in~~The system of claim 1, wherein said ~~entity directing means~~ comprises an application engine, which is configured to direct said at least one part of said information to the identified entity application.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed in~~The system of claim 1, wherein said entity is a user.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed in~~The system of claim 1, wherein said entity ~~receives~~is configured to receive said at least one part of said information in response to a request from entity.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed~~The system of claim 1, wherein said at least one user comprises at least one application.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed in~~The system of claim 1, wherein the at least one user comprises a presence engine.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed in~~The system of claim 8, wherein said at least one application is ~~arrange~~configured to register with said presence engine said information identifying said application.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed in~~The system of claim 8, wherein at least one of said at least one application and said presence engine ~~is~~are ~~arranged~~configured to add said identifying information to at least one part of the presence information.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed in~~The system of claim 1, wherein said ~~users~~at least one user ~~comprises~~comprises user equipment.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed in~~The system of claim 1, wherein said presence information comprises at least one of the following parts of information: ~~Subscriber-subscriber~~ status; ~~Network-network~~ status; communication means; ~~Contact~~ contact address; ~~Subscriber-subscriber~~ provided location; ~~Network-network~~ provided location; text; priority; mood; ~~or favourite~~ favorite ~~colour~~ color.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed in~~The system of claim 1, wherein the system operates in accordance with a session initiation protocol (~~SIP~~).

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed in~~The system of claim 1, wherein said part of information comprises a tuple.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed in~~The system of claim 14, wherein said tuple comprises information identifying said user and said application identifying information.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed in~~The system of claim 1, wherein said entity is ~~arranged~~configured to request only one or more parts of said presence information processed by one or more applications of said entity.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed in~~The system of claim 16, wherein a filtering means are unit is provided for providing to provide only the requested parts of said presence information.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed in~~The system of claim 17, wherein said filtering ~~means-unit are~~is provided in at least one of a server₁, a presence server₁ and said at least one user.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed in~~The system of claim 1, wherein said at least one entity is ~~arranged~~configured to use said information to filter said presence information.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed in~~The system of claim 1, wherein said entity application ~~being is arranged~~configured to process the at least one part of the presence information ~~which that~~ comprises information identifying said entity application.

21. (Currently Amended) A ~~communication method, comprising the steps of:~~
providing-receiving at least a portion of presence information for an associated user, said presence information comprising a plurality of parts, at least one of said parts comprising information identifying an application for which said at least one part is intended; and

~~at least one entity obtaining in~~ at least one entity at least one of said parts, said at least one entity ~~having comprising~~ at least one entity application, the at least one entity obtaining the parts comprising information identifying said at least one entity application.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~The method of claim 21, further comprising ~~the step of:~~

processing at said at least one entity application, said at least one part of the presence information which comprises information identifying said entity application.

23. (Currently Amended) A user in a communications system, said user having associated presence information, said presence information comprising a plurality of

parts, said user being ~~arranged~~configured to provide at least one of said parts with information identifying an application for which said at least one part is intended.

24. (Currently Amended) An entity in a communications system, said entity comprising:

at least one ~~application-obtaining means for obtaining~~unit configured to obtain at least one part of presence information associated with an user, the at least one part comprising information identifying an application,

wherein the obtaining ~~means being~~unit is ~~arranged~~configured to obtain the at least one part comprising information identifying said at least one application.

25. (Currently Amended) ~~A entity as claimed in~~The entity of claim 24, wherein the application identified in said at least one part is ~~arranged~~configured to process said at least one part of the presence information ~~which~~that comprises information identifying said application.

26. (New) A communication system, comprising:

at least one user with which presence information is associated, said presence information comprising a plurality of parts, at least one of said parts comprising information identifying an application for which said at least one part is intended; and

at least one entity to which presence information associated with said at least one user is provided, said at least one entity comprising at least one application, said at least one entity comprising means for using said information to obtain the at least one part of said presence information intended for said at least one application of the at least one entity.

27. (New) A user in a communications system, said user having associated presence information, said presence information comprising a plurality of parts, said user comprising means for providing at least one of said parts with information identifying an application for which said at least one part is intended.

28. (New) An entity in a communications system, said entity comprising:
at least one application obtaining means for obtaining at least one part of presence information associated with an user, the at least one part comprising information identifying an application,

wherein the obtaining means is configured to obtain the at least one part comprising information identifying said at least one application.